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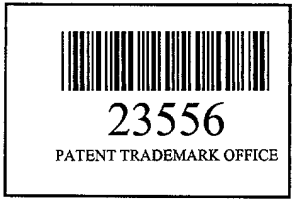
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

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2. A Specification having a total of twenty-six (26) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and fifty (50) claims.
3. Nine (9) sheets of drawings.
4. And, if indicated:
  - ☐ A preliminary amendment.
  - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.
  - ☐ A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) (B)(i).

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